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State disciplines health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency website. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the <u>Department of Health home page</u> (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Clallam County

In July 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the application of registered nursing assistant **Amanda L. Perry-Gentry** (NA60218506) and placed her registration on probation for one year. In 2010 she was convicted of theft. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

Clark County

In June 2011 the Nursing Commission reinstated the license of registered nurse **Jennifer A. Green** (RN00111529) and placed her license on probation. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

King County

In July 2011 the Medical Commission modified the agreed order against physician **Peter Brandon** (MD00029025). He must comply with terms and conditions set against his Washington license.

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In June 2011 the Nursing Commission reinstated the license of licensed practical nurse **Michael P. Byrd** (LP00049340) and placed his license on probation. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

In July 2011 the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery released osteopath **Jack J. Calabria** (OP00000789) from terms and conditions set against his license.

In July 2011 the Health Care Assistant Program granted the application of **Amanda Christina-Maria Dollente** (HC60225953) and placed her license on probation for three years. In June 2009 and March 2011 terms and conditions were placed against two of her health care assistant licenses. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her licenses.

In July 2011 the Health Care Assistant Program terminated the order of probation against **Helen Johanna Felder** (HC60049260).

In July 2011 the Dental Commission entered into an agreed order with dentist **Eric Jaeho Lee** (DE00008278). The care he provided fell below the standard when treating a patient. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

In July 2011 the Agency Affiliated Counselor Program granted the application of **Angela Lynn Pearson** (CG60223891) and placed her registration on probation for two years. In January 2011 terms and conditions were placed against her certification to practice as a chemical dependency professional trainee. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

In June 2011 the Nursing Commission terminated the order of probation against registered nurse **Lucy M. Ulbrickson** (RN00068421).

In July 2011 the Agency Affiliated Counselor Program granted the application of **Articia Samona Venigas** (CG60229849) and placed her registration on probation for two years, due to previous convictions of taking a motor vehicle without permission, possession of stolen property, and attempted violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

Kittitas County

In July 2011 the Hypnotherapy Program denied the application of **Christopher Philip Bartow** (HP60205617), due to previous convictions for domestic violence, violating a no-contact order, and assault He also failed to appear at a requested pre-hearing conference.

Lewis County

In July 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Martin Edward Montague** (CO60206713) and placed his registration on probation for two years, due to previous convictions for possession of heroin and cocaine, petty larceny, attempted grand larceny, domestic violence, malicious mischief, and attempted possession of stolen property. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his registration.

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Pierce County

In July 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program reinstated the certification of certified nursing assistant **Katheryn M Battles** (NC10097640) and placed conditions against her certification.

In July 2011 the Board of Pharmacy charged pharmacy technician **Stephanie A. Fahlbeck** (VA00045438) with unprofessional conduct. In 2009 she was convicted of theft, and unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

In June 2011 the Nursing Commission reinstated the license of licensed practical nurse **Susan H. Good** (LP00023883), also known as Susan H. McGrady, and placed her license on probation. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

In June 2011 the Nursing Commission released licensed practical nurse **Tijuan M. Robinson** (LP00053123) from terms and conditions set against his license.

Snohomish County

In July 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program placed the registration of **Ousman Manneh** (NA60156585) on probation for two years. He entered into a diversion agreement for the arrest on suspicion of theft. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his registration.

Spokane County

In July 2011 the Dental Commission terminated the order of probation against dental assistant **Alaina J. Herboldt** (D160055158).

In June 2011 the Nursing Commission terminated the order of probation against registered nurse **Carlene V. Shopbell** (RN00137007).

In July 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Marlene E. Vitez** (NC60037740) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly took \$65 from a patient's wallet without permission, and failed to respond to Department of Health inquiries about the allegation.

Thurston County

In June 2011 the Nursing Commission terminated the order of probation against registered nurse and advanced registered nurse practitioner **John A. Cranton** (RN00121831, AP30006521).

Walla Walla County

In July 2011 the Dental Commission released dental assistant **Michelle C. Brooks** (D160167719), also known as Michelle Benson, from terms and conditions set against her registration.

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Whatcom County

In July 2011 the Secretary of Health charged licensed practical nurse **Julie A. Milstead** (LP00053623) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly entered into an inappropriate relationship with a patient.

Yakima County

In June 2011 the Nursing Commission reinstated the license of registered nurse **Donna H. Hancock** (RN00133458) and placed her license on probation. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

Out of State

Arizona: In July 2011 the Dental Commission released dental assistant **Vicki L. Bush** (D160183324) from terms and conditions set against her registration.

Florida: In June 2011 the Nursing Commission reinstated the license of registered nurse **Robert J. Wright** (RN00108979) and placed conditions against his license including probation. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

Idaho: In July 2011 the Massage Program granted the application of **Glenn Christian Ray** (MA60222014) and placed conditions against his license, due to previous convictions for possession of a controlled substance, driving under the influence, and reckless driving. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

Ohio: In July of 2011 the health law judge dismissed a statement of charges by the Board of Nursing Home Administrators against **Peter P. Merritt** (NHA.NH60043832) without prejudice.

Note to Editors: Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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